



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Muldowney

Application No.: 10/712,362

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Title: POLISHING PAD HAVING A GROOVE  
ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCING SLURRY  
CONSUMPTION

Attorney Docket No.: 03031US

Art Unit:  
3723

Examiner:  
H. Shakeri

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on May 8, 2005, please amend this application as follows: